## DE VALERA HEADS **CONGRESS OF IRISH**

· Elected at Final Session of World Organization. Americans Chosen.

PARIS, January 27 .- The entire time of the last session of the world congress of the Irish race today was devoted to a discussion of details connected with the International Irish League. After choosing Eamonn De Valera president of the new organization and naming other officers and deciding to establish a central execudeciding to establish a central execu-tive council in Dublin, the congress adjourned. A pledge of \$20,000 as an American contribution was received from Mr. Castellini, one of the dele-gates from the United States. Today's secret session was a fight against time to finish the spirited de-bate and reach a settlement by to-night, as the hall is not available for tomorrow. tomorrow.

Mr. De Valera took the presidency upon conditions that his election be unanimous and without political party significance. The Americans, who took a prominent part in the discussion throughout the meetings of the congress, are represented on the central executive council, the duty of which will be to co-ordinate the national organizations of the various countries.

T. H. Kelly Chosen. Prof. MacNeill was e'ected vice president of the International Irish League, Thomas Hughes Kelly of New York, honorary secretary, and Dr. Irwin of Belfast, honorary treasurer. Mr. O'Connor of New York, Hutchins Scott and Mr. O'Brien of London were given places on the central committee, which will open an office immediately in quarters at the Mansion House offered by the lord mayor of Dublin.

No mention was made in the communique issued at the close of the session of the resolution which the congress has had under discussion, to the effect that the Anglo-Irish treaty was a denial of self-determination for Ireland a successful conclusion late last night and pledging the delegates to use all means to obtain complete independence for their country. From this the implication generally is taken that the resolution was not adopted. resolution was not adopted. The delegates were entertained to-night with an Irish performance; to-morrow a dinner will be tendered them by Mr. De Valera.

good thing for the farmers and the allied interests, Secretary Wallace, in his closing address, emphasized the

#### WIFE OPPOSES HUSBAND.

Richmond, Mass., Woman Candidate for Town Clerk and Treasurer. RICHMOND, Mass., January 28.—
Mrs. Herbert Dorr of this town has announced her candidacy for the offices of town clerk and town treasurer in opposition to her husband, who was nominated at the democratic caucus early in the week.

Mrs. Dorr declared that one of the most prominent politicians in Richmond said that the idea of a woman being elected to a public office was only a fad and would soon pass over. So she has decided to show him a formal response of the conference just before adjournment. most prominent politicians in Richmond said that the idea of a woman being elected to a public office was only a fad and would soon pass over. So she has decided to show him a thing or two, she says, and may as well begin right at home.

#### SHIPS TAKE FILIPINOS.

New Arrivals at Hongkong Replace Striking Chinese.

place Striking Chinese.

By the Associated Press.

HONGKONG China January 25—
The United States Shipping Board steamer Wenatchee arrived here to-day from Manila with 316 Filipinos brought here to replace the striking Chinese crews of the American steamers Hoosier and Bay State, which have been tied up for some days by in any tariff policy. have been tied up for some days by in any tariff policy. have been tied up for some days by the walk-out.

The Filipinos were transferred from the Wenatchee to the other steamers under police protection, without landing. A strike of stevedores is feared to the description of the wenatchee to the other steamers as a consequence.

The first and last original dramas of the will embark for Le Havre today on the steamer Fort St. George. He will embark for Le Havre today on the steamship La Lorraine.

The cardinal said he thought it very the west of the steamship La Lorraine.

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800,000 words about 5,000, relating to racial
and peace problems, publishing a complimentary edition for delegates. But the typewriter has just finished its 30,000 words,
which, after casual revision, will be rushed
to printer and the public generally, lest I insert additional sobering facts.

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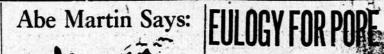
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Secretary Wallace Tells of

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farmers and related interests co-operate to put agriculture sound, enduring basis."
"This conference," the Sec

continued, "has gained ground, and

fore adjournment.
The last work of the conference

The last work of the conference was its recommendation, with adoption of the reports of its committee on agricultural credits, for enactment by Congress of laws providing intermediate credits for farmers through commodity financing, continuation of the War Finance Corporation pending such action, amendment of the federal reserve and farm loan acts, congressional investigation.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

A CARD-NEARLY THREE MONTHS AGO

GEORGE BRIGGS STARKWEATHER. •
OFFICE OF THE MUTUAL FIRE INSURance Company of the District of Columbia,
Washington, January 21, 1922. The annual
meeting of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of the District of Columbia will be held
on the first Monday in February (the 6th proximo) at the office of the company, corner 13th
street and New York avenue northwest, commencing at 10 o'clock a.m.

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of the company is required to be held at the
above meeting.

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of the company is required to be held at the above meeting.

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Republicans in Chamber Oppose Official Extolling of Pontiff.

ROME, January 28.—Several repub lican members of the chamber of deputies are considering interpellation of Premier Bonomi upon the ad-Occasionally we meet some one that's pleasant. but they're usually gittin' ready to skin us. I guess th' worst thing about

he senate were to announce officially rom the tribunes of their respective houses the death of Benedict and pronounce a eulogy, as is the custom after the death of foreign potentates. BELIEVED SUCCESS Immediately, several demands for in-terpellations were placed upon Sig-nor de Nicola's desk, one of which protested against what it termed the "official recognition of the Vatican by the visit of Signor Mauri, miniser of agriculture, to the holy see."

Seek Unantmous Action.

Conferences were held throughout the afternoon, in which Premier Bonomi and Signors de Nicola and Tittoni endeavored to induce the deputies to postpone or withdraw their interpellations, so as to make eulogy of the pontiff unanimous. Premier Bonomi having taken the Premier Bonomi naving taken the stand that he would associate him-self and the name of the government with the declaration, Signor de Nicola expressed the hope that "no orator nor any group will take the responsibility of marring the demonstration of sympathy, which must be unanifact that the meeting was "the most

bility of marring the demonstration of sympathy, which must be unanimous."

The Catholic party, commanding 110 votes and holding the balance of power among the widely divergent elements composing the majority of the Italian chamber, is unanimous in its desire that the eulogy be pronounced. In the face of this determined attitude the interpellaters are understood to be wavering, and it is stated that they may not openly ofpose the demonstration, but content themselves with abstaining from voting upon or participating in it.

relation to the matter of electrical communications in China.

Mr. Root said that the subcommittee on drafting reported back to the full committee the resolution adopted on the 7th of December, 1921, and recommended a readoption without change.

At the same time he was instructed to lay before the committee a declaration in the following words:

Declaration concerning the resolution on radio stations in China of December 7, 1921.

The powers other than China declare that nothing in paragraph 3 or 4 representative gathering of agricul-ture ever held," and advised that the ing upon or participating in it.

WILL DELAY CONCLUVE.

Dispatch Says Opening to Be Postponed 24 Hours.

PARIS, January 28.—A Rome dispatch to the Havas agency says the opening of the conclave to elect a successor to Pope Benedict will be delayed twenty-four hours in order to give time for all the cardinals to arrive. The conclave originally was set for February 2. set for February 2.

ARRIVES AT NEW YORK.

Cardinal Daugherty to Sail Today for Conclave at Rome.

doubtful that he would arrive at the doubtful that he would arrive at the Vatican in time to vote, as the balloting si to begin February 2, and he probably will not reach Rome before February 7.

To hasten his trip to Philadelphia. where there is much work to be done overnight, a coast guard cutter tool uarantine this evening and brough im to the battery.

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The National Capital Press

Store trouble — Furnace trouble — Oall the "Heating and Roofing Experts." Loan & Trust luck of a horseshoe, and one was nail"Heating and Roofing Experts 35 Years."

The great Lord Nelson, who was of a superstitious turn, believed in the luck of a horseshoe, and one was nailed to the mast of the Victory.

### SCHOOLS SUSPEND ARMS PARLEY NAVY YARDS MAY STUDY UNTIL REORGANIZATION

DIVIDES ITALIANS Shifting of Pupils Due to Midyear Promotions Prevents Intensive Work in Star Essay Contest.

will be suspended virtually all of next officially recognizing the Pops. The attitude of the Sacred College of the church toward a rapprochement is expected to be defined in its choice of a successor to the late Pope Benedict. The republican deputies became interested in the question when they learned that President de Nicola of the chamber, in accord with the government's policy, intended to pronounce a eulogy for the pontic when the chamber reconvenes on February 2, which is also the date on which the Sacred College will convent to the Sa of the new semester which begins visability of the Italian government Wednesday. It was pointed out today officially recognizing the Pops The that the midyear promotions in the

Intensive study of the arms conference proceedings in the public schools will be suspended virtually all of next week, due to the general reorganizations of the school children with the developments at the historical conference and payweek, due to the general reorganiza-tion of the school system on account ing additional tribute to the winners of the contest. Many to Be Published.

classroom.

Besides receiving cash awards, some of the winners of the contest will have their compositions published in The Star. The most meritorious es-

#### CONFERENCE DELEGATES AGREE ON CHINESE WIRELESS STATIONS

astern questions issued the following statement regarding yesterday's meet-

The twenty-seventh meeting of the committee on Pacific and far eastern questions was held this afternoon, January 27, at 3:30 o'clock, in the Pan-American building.

the meeting to order, and said that the committee would hear the report of the subcommittee on drafting in relation to the matter of electrical

At the same time he was instructed to lay before the committee a declaration in the following words:

Declaration concerning the resolution on radio stations in China of December 7, 1921.

The powers other, than China declaration time he was instructed ing.

The chairman, Mr. Hughes, called on Mr. Root, who presented the following report of the subcommittee of five on draft, which was unanimously adopted as follows:

Resolution on Jurists. clare that nothing in paragraph 3 or of the resolution of 7th of December. 1921, is to be deemed to be an ex-pression of opinion by the conference as to whether the stations referred to therein are or are not authorized by

They further give notice that the result of any discussion arising under paragraph 4 must, if it is not to be subject to objection by them, conform with the principles of the open door or equality or opportunity approved by the conference: proved by the conference:

He asked that this declaration be spread upon the minutes of the committee and moved the readoption of the resolution of December 7, which he assumed it was not necessary to read.

The chairman addressed the committee and said they had heard the report of the drafting committee. The port of the drafting committee. The recommendation was that the full committee readopt the resolution which had been adopted December 7, 1921, by the conference, without change. It was unnecessary again to read this resolution by

As there was no discussion, a vote was taken, and the resolution was unani-mously readopted, as follows: Radio Stations in China. The representatives of the powers hereinafter named participating in the discussion of Pacific and far eastern questions in the conference on the limitation of armament, to wit, the United States of America, Belgium, the British empire, China, France, Italy, Japan, the Netherlands and Portigal,

Have resolved—

Have resolved—

1. That all radio stations in China whether maintained under the provisions of the international protocol of September 7, 1901, or in fact maintained in the grounds of any of the foreign legations in China, shall be limited in their use to sending and receiving government messages and shall not receive or need commercial or personal or unofficient.

The committee then adjourned text to the call of the chair.

CHARGES INSINCERITY

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The committee on Pacific and far foreign power or of the nationals thereof to install or operate, without its express consent, radio stations in legation grounds, settlements, concessions, leased territories, railway areas or other similar areas.

Mr. Sze said that the declaration was so clear it was not necessary for him to add any explanation.

After a short discussion, which was January 27, at 3:30 o'clock, in the not concluded, on the question of arms embargo, the meeting adjourned until January 30, 1922, at 11 o'clock

RESOLUTION ON JURISTS.

Covers Interpretation of International Laws on Warfare. The nineteenth meeting of the com-

was held yesterday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock, in the Pan-American build-

The United States of America, the British empire, France, Italy and Ja-pan have agreed— That a commission composed of not That a commission composed of not more than two members representing each of the above mentioned powers shall be constituted to consider the following questions:

(a) Do existing rules of international law adequately cover new methods of attack or defense resulting from the introduction or development, since The Hague conference of 1997, of new agencies of warfare?

(b) If not so, what changes in the existing rules ought to be adopted in consequence thereof as a part of the law of nations?

That notices of appointment of the members of the commission shall be transmitted to the government of the United States of America within three months after the adjournment of the present conference, which, after consultation with of the present conference, which, after consultation with the powers con-cerned, will fix the day and place for the meeting of the commission.

Can Request Assistance. That the commission shall be at liberty to request assistance and advice from experts in international law and in land, naval and aerial warfare.

That the commission shall report hat the commission shall report its conclusions to each of the powers represented in its membership.

Those powers shall thereupon confer as to the acceptance of the report and the course to be collected. and the course to be followed to se cure the consideration of its recom mendations by the other civilized powers.

The committee then adjourned sub-ject to the call of the chair.

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House Adopts Amendment Allowing Right to Seek Repair Contracts.

Navy yards are specifically given an opportunity to bid for the reconditioning of the Leviathan under an amendment adopted by the House yesterday in preliminary consideration of the bill making appropriations for the Shipping Board and other independent offices. This amendment is, however, subject to another vote if one is demanded by opponents of this amendment before the final passage of the measure.

The House refused to attach an amendment bill which would have prohibited the Shipping Board from proceeding with the reconditioning of the Leviathan without obtaining an appropration from Congress for an appropration from Congress for the purpose.

Representative Graham, republican, Illinois, offened the amendment, which would have placed a \$1,000,000 limit on the amount the Shipping Board could expend for repairs on any one ship without congressional authority. Refitting of the Leviathan, it was said, probably would cost at least \$8,000,000. Rejects Graham Proposal.

The Graham proposal was rejected y a viva voce vote after the House ad adopted the amendment, offered had adopted the amendment, offered by Representative Dallinger, republi-can, Massachusetts, which would give navy yards the right to submit esti-mates for the repair of Shipping Board vessels.

On a point of order by Representa-tive Byrnes, democrat, South Caro-lina, a provision continuing for an-other fiscal year the authority of the board to retain for its own use \$55,-600,000, derived from the sale of its property. Was eliminated from the

property, was eliminated from the bill.

During hearings before the appro-During hearings before the appropriation subcommittee which framed the measure, Chairman Lasker estimated that during the current fiscal year the Shipping Board would derive about \$25,000,000 from this source and asked the extension be granted, so the remaining \$30,000,000 could be obtained as the liquidation process continues. Mr. Byrnes held that the continuing provision was a legislative section which had no place in an appropriation bill.

When the House adjourned it had before it an amendment by Mr. Byrnes before it an amendment by Mr. Byrnes limiting to \$400,000 the amount the Shipping Board could spend on pub-licity and advertising during the coming fiscal year. Budget estimates call for an expenditure of about \$900,000.

Shipping Board Commended. During debate on various amend-ments the Shipping Board was commended by Chairman Madden of the appropriations committee, who de-clared it was functioning satisfac-torily and would in the very near future be able to make a creditable showing in its operations.

showing in its operations.

Representative Wood, republican, Indiana, in charge of the bill, also expressed confidence as to the future of Shipping Board operations.

"The Shipping Board is like an ordinary cur dog," Mr. Wood declared. "Everybody thinks he has a right to take a kick at it."

Among those who opposed the Dallinger amendment were Representative Edmonds, Pennsylvania, a member of the merchant marine and ber of the merchant marine and fisheries committee, and Representative Bland, democrat, Virginia, whose home is in Newport News, Va. A bid for the Leviathan contract has been submitted by the Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock Company

#### BEAUTIFICATION OF CITY SOUGHT IN CONFERENCE

Architecture Subcommittee of Washington Fine Arts Society Holds First Meeting.

held its initial faceting last night in the office of Chairman J. H. de Sibour, in the Hibbs building. Subjects discussed included the improvement of statues, fountains and buildings, regulating and remodeling sign boards and the plan to award diplomas for the best designed buildings. The committee also announced its willingness to confer with potential builders regarding art decorations and design.

The Washington Society of Fine Arts, which consists of various subcommittees on the different phases of art, was organized last June by Miss Mabel T. Boardman and has for its purpose the improvement of civic property along art lines. Government structures are not included in its activities. Those present at the meeting last night were Elliott Woods, superintendent of the Capitol; William E. Shannon, George Oakley. Totten, Frederick H. Brooks, H. C. Stiles, James Rush Marsh, Louis A. Simon, W. V. Boyle, Mrs. Lyman B. Swormstedt, President of the Women's City Club; Albert L. Harris, Miss Mabel T. Boardman and Miss Lelia Mechlin.

POLICEMAN EXONERATED. Policeman Edgar R. Dempsey of the eighth police precinct, who shot and killed Edward Edmonds, colored, 1622 Vermont avenue, Tuesday night, after he held up the near beer saloon of Benjamin Acker,109 Florida avenue was exonerated yesterday by a coroner's jury. A verdict of justifiable komicide was rendered by the jury.

Armed with a dirk knife and empty beer bottle. Edmonds entered the near beer emporium, according to the police, and threatened the lives of Acker and several customers, who rushed to the street shouting for the police. Attracted by the cries, Policeman Dempsey rushed to the place and found Edmonds riffing the cash register. Seeing the officer, the negro is alleged to have started for him and was just about to use his knife when the policeman fired.

Full enjoyment of European travel can best be obtained by a knowledge of art, said Dr. Gertrude Richardson Brigham, professor of art and Brigham, professor of art and archeology of George Washington University, in an address on "Art and European Travel," before the Anthony League. In addition to Dr. Brigham's talk, a musical program was given by Charles Arthur Wragg of Australia, at the plano, and solos by Miss Lenore Gerlach and Mrs, H. F. White. Miss Marion Lund was hostess and

the president, Mrs. Anna C. Hendley, presided.
Senator Ladd of North Dakota will address the society next Thursday night on "Monetary Conditions." Mrs. Thomas G. Winter will be the guest

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#### PETTY NARROWNESS KEEPS WOMEN FROM **RUSSIAN SOVIET VOTE**

MOSCOW, January 2.—Mme. Alexandra Kollanty, one of the leaders of the Russian feminist movement, charges, in an article she has writ-ten in the Pravda, that petty bour-geoisie narrowness and superstition geoisie narrowness and superstition are preventing women having the voice they merit in the soviet government. She says that no woman was a voting delegate at the communist conference preceding the Ninth All-Russian Soviet Congress held here, and that only twenty-four women were included among the 2,000 voters at the congress, despite the fact that 50 per cent of Russian voters are women.

voters are women. She alleges that women are active She alleges that women are active in politics, but less than 3 per cent of the membership of town soviets is represented by women, and in the village soviets they have only two-tenths of 1 per cent of the membership. Furthermore, she states there are only five women members of the central executive committee of 300, which is Russia's chief governing body.

chief governing body.

Mme. Kollanty declares that such discrimination against women greatly retards the re-establishment of agriculture, in which peasant women play an important part.

# STRONGLY DENIED

France Asks if Ambassador Is Refused Official Audiences Here.

By the Associated Press PARIS, January 28 .- Official notice has been taken by the French foreign has been taken by the French foreign office of an article in the Morning Post of London, reproduced here, alleging that both President Harding and Secretary of State Hughes had refused to receive Ambassador Jusserand.

Official and political circles were much surprised at the article, and the first the moral education, there is no help for these unfortunate men as long as the bolshe-fortunate men as long as

By the Associated Press

Denial, flat and categorial, was nade today by officials at the State Department and White House that either Secretary Hughes or President Harding ever had refused to

out his long period of service it was unthinkable that such a report should be published with any expectation that any one would believe it.

ieve it.
Denial of the report also was made by French embassy officials. M. Jus-serand himself could not be reached, serand himself could not be reached, being engaged in a conference in connection with the arms discussion, but his secretary said the report was too preposterous to be conceivable and that the embassy was most anxious that the denial of it be made as emphatic as BANQUET AND SPEECHES.

possible.
Under diplomatic usage, it was plained in official circles, an accredited The subcommittee on architecture of the Washington Society of Fine Arts held its initial meeting last night in the office of Chairman J. H. de Sibour, in the Hibbs building. Subjects discovered the subcommittee on architecture of the washington Society of Fine Arts held its initial meeting last night in the Hibbs building. Subjects discovered the subcommittee on architecture of the sacredited or the foreign minister of the sacredited representative the gives the accredited representative the privilege of immediately withdrawing his letters of credence and returning to his ne should either the executive or the foreign minister deny him an audience.

DROPS DEAD IN SNOW.

John O'Hagan Succumbs to Arterio Scelerosis in Front of Office. John O'Hagan, sixty-five years old, cashier of the Edward P. Schwartz real estate firm, 734 15th street, dropped dead about 9 o'clock this morning in front of this establishment. Death was due to arterio scelerosis.

ment. Death was due to arterio scelerosis.

Hagan, after plowing through the snow for some distance, was just about to enter the place of his employment when he was seen to stagger and fall. He was taken into the establishment in an unconscious condition and died before the arrival of the Emergency Hospital ambulance. Dr. Harris of the Emergency Hospital pronounced Hagan dead, and his body was removed to the morgue. Coroner Nevitt issued a certificate of death, due to natural causes. death due to natural causes.

Hagan lives in the Henrietta apartments, 933 N street northwest. His relatives have been notified of his

ANOTHER DIES BY BURNS. Colored Woman Thought Burned to

Death From Sparks. Mrs. Delia Hill, colored, sixty-nine years old, 353 C street southwest, was burned to death in her home yesterday afternoon, the third woman to meet such a fate in as many days. Emma Hill, a daughter of the de-ceased, found her mother dead from burns when she reached home about

4:30 o'clock.

A physician from Casualty Hospital visited the Hill home and pronounced the elderly woman dead. It is thought her clothing ignited from sparks from a pipe, burning her to death before she could make an outery to summon assistance. Coroner Nevitt gave a certificate of accidental

## PROFESSOR PLEADS FOR AID TO RUSSIA

Science, Morals and Culture of Future Hang in Balance, Says Letter.

dore J. S. Brown, U. S. N., retired, formerly of the United States Naval Academy, from Prof. H. J. Backlund of Wiberg, Finland, on behalf of 1,500 refugee Russian children in Finland. "Would it be possible to interest American men of science in the unfortunate young Russian people in Finland, who need education and are aware of the necessity to learn in the interests of the future Russia?" asks Prof. Backlund, in a letter to Prof. Prof. Backlund, in a letter to Prof. Brown, who was at one time connected with the naval observatory here. They need \$500 a month for these 1,500 children, the writer says. Commodore Brown is giving the matter great consideration, and probably will make every endeavor shortly to interest the scientists of this country, especially the astronomers, in the project.

Russian Science Dying.

Conditions in Russia are related by Prof. Backlund, who said, in part:

"The Russian science is dying and will become extinct, if nobody comes to the rescue. Many members of the Academy of Science broke down under terrible privations. Seventy-eight professors died during the last three years, the greatest part of starvation and privation, and twenty-eight have been shot by the bolsheviks.

"The remaining have no chance to work for their science, the physicists and chemists have no gas. no electric current for their experiments, no light and more, they have no paper, no pencils.

"But there is no help for these unfortunate men as long as the bolshevik are in power and estimated."

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OFFICIAL DENIAL MADE.

White House and State Department Say Jusserand Is Welcome.

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25,000 in Finland.

"There are in Finland about 25,000 refugees, among them 1,500 children in school age. But their parents are unfortunate refugees, who left their whole property in Russia, robbed by the bolshevik, and have no chance of finding work, because Finland is a small country. With great efforts dent Harding ever had refused to receive Ambassador Jusserand of France, as reported in the London Morning Post.

Officials were positive in their statements that the French ambassador had been received whenever he had indicated a desire to see the President or Secretary of State, and further declared that as M. Jusserand had been here throughout his long period of service it was unthinkable that such a report

"We Russians know very well the magnanimity of the American people and are daily witnesses to it: the starving and needy Russian refugees receive from the American Red Cross flour, bacon and milk, for many the only means of existence. But the human being needs not bread alone for his body, he also needs mental nutriment."

Society of Massachusetts Institute of Technology to Meet.

The annual meeting and banquet of the Washington society of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology will be held at the City Club, Thursday, February 2. Senator T. Coleman du Pont of the class of 1884 and John R. Freeman, a graduate in 1876, and president of the American Society of Civil Engineers, will be

Arrangements for the meeting have been made by a committee consist-ing of the following local alumni: Starr Truscott, chairman; Joseph W. Clary, Conrad H. Young, George W. Stose, John R. Freeman, jr., F. H. Newell, Charles H. Stratton, Dr. F. L. Hunt, Lieut, John E. Wood, Mai. Charles Starr, Capt. C. S. Reed, Walter I. Swanton, Louis A. Simon, P. L. Dougherty, G. A. Ricker, H. N. Calver, C. J. McCarthy, H. C. Morris, A. ver, C. J. McCarthy, H. C. Morris E. Hanson and James A. Tobey.

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